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Richard G. Kopf

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD
 Began Service: May 26, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1987-1992)

Legal Practice: Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar; Nebraska State Bar Foundation

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Laurie Smith Camp
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD
 Began Service: November 2, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust Company (1977-1978)

Government: General Counsel, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Nebraska Department of Justice (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, Nebraska Department of Justice (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo Practitioner (1980)

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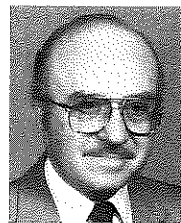
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Warren K. Urbom
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB;
 Michigan 1953 JD
 Began Service: 1970
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, University of Nebraska College of Law (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques, Emory University (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss (1953-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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Lyle E. Strom
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Creighton University School of Law
Legal Practice: Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barnettler (1953-1985)

Military Service: United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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Thomas M. Shanahan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
 Education: Notre Dame 1956 BA; Georgetown 1959 JD
 Began Service: December 3, 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: County Attorney (1960-1965); Member, Keith County Board of Mental Health (1980-1983)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Nebraska Supreme Court (1983-1993)

Legal Practice: McGinley, Lane, Mueller, Shanahan, O'Donnell & Merritt (1959-1983)

Current Memberships: Nebraska State Bar Association

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David L. Piester

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Nebraska 1969 BS, 1972 JD
 Began Service: January 20, 1981
 Term Expires: January 2013

Government: Executive Director, Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska (1973-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1972-1973); Legal Services Corporation (1975-1977)

Nonprofit: Consultant, National Legal Aid and Defender Association (1974-1976)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association

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Thomas D. Thalken

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 1993
 Term Expires: January 4, 2009

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Department of Justice (1971-1980); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Department of Justice (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: Nebraska Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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F. A. Gossett

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 29, 1944
 Education: Creighton 1972 JD
 Began Service: May 29, 2003
 Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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